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## Part III—Section 1(a)

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### NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

#### ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS DEPARTMENT

APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMAN AND MEMBER SECRETARY OF THE TAMIL NADU  
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD RULES, 2019.

[G.O. Ms. No. 45, Environment and Forests (EC.2), 13th May 2019, சித்திரை 30, விகாரி,  
திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2050.]

No. SRO A-13(a)/2019.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (e) of sub-section (2) of Section 64 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act 6 of 1974), the Governor of Tamil Nadu, in consultation with the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, hereby makes the following Rules, namely:-

#### THE RULES

1. **Short title:-** These rules may be called the Appointment of Chairman and Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board Rules, 2019.

2. **Appointment of Chairman and Member Secretary :-**

(1) No person shall be nominated by the State Government as Chairman of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, unless he possesses,-

- (a) special knowledge or practical experience in respect of matters relating to environmental protection; or
- (b) knowledge and experience in administering institutions dealing with environmental protection.

(2) The Chairman may be nominated either on whole-time or part-time basis.

(3) No person shall be appointed by the State Government as Member Secretary of the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, unless he possesses qualification, knowledge and experience of scientific engineering or management aspects of pollution control.

(4) The terms and conditions for appointment to the posts of Chairman and Member Secretary shall be as follows :-

(a) **Chairman:**

1. Method of Appointment By nomination by the State Government.
2. Term of office Three years from the date of nomination:  
Provided that notwithstanding the expiration of the term, a person appointed as Chairman, shall continue to hold office until his successor enters upon his office.
3. Qualification and experience No person shall be nominated as Chairman unless he possesses the following qualifications, namely :-
  - (i) Must have special knowledge or practical experience relating to Environmental Protection;
  - OR
  - (ii) Must be or has been a member of an All India Service, either in the IAS or in the IFS, holding or held post not below the rank of Principal Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu or in that cadre having knowledge and experience in administering institutions of the State Government, relating to Environmental Protection.
4. Age limit Must not have completed 65 years.
5. Pay As per prevailing Government norms, or pay as applicable to the post of Principal Secretary to the Government.

(b) **Member Secretary:**

1. Method of Appointment The Member Secretary shall be appointed by the State Government.
2. Term of office Three years from the date of appointment:  
Provided that notwithstanding the expiration of the term, a person appointed as Member Secretary shall continue to hold office until his successor enters upon his office.
3. Qualification and experience
  - (i) Must possess a post graduate degree in Engineering or Technology in Environmental Engineering or allied Sciences.
  - (ii) 25 years field experience in Environmental Protection and Enforcement of Environmental legislation.
4. Pay The Member Secretary of the Board shall be paid a salary in the Level 31 Minimum 125200 – Maximum 219800.

SHAMBHU KALLOLIKAR,  
*Principal Secretary to Government.*